

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
MINUTES FOR SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
OF
TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1991
AT 2:00 P.M.
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 12TH FLOOR

CHRONOLOGY OF THE MEETING:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor O'Connor at 10:45 a.m.
Mayor O'Connor adjourned the meeting at 10:52 p.m.

ATTENDANCE DURING THE MEETING:

- (M) Mayor O'Connor-present
- (1) Council Member Wolfsheimer-present
- (2) Council Member Roberts-present
- (3) Council Member Hartley-present
- (4) Council Member Pratt-not present
- (5) Council Member Behr-present
- (6) Council Member Henderson-present
- (7) Council Member McCarty-present
- (8) Council Member Filner-not present
- Clerk-Abdelnour (so)

FILE LOCATION: MINUTES

ITEM-1: ROLL CALL

Roll Call was not taken.

ITEM-601: (O-91-148) CONTINUED TO THE WATER UTILITIES
DEPARTMENT BUDGET HEARING

(Trailed as Unfinished Business from the Special
Meeting of Thursday, March 14, 1991, Item 707;
Continued from the meetings of March 18, 1991, Item

S407, March 26, 1991, Item S503, April 8, 1991, Item 202, April 16, 1991, Item 603, and April 22, 1991, Item 601; last continued at Councilmember Henderson's request, to allow time to reconstruct the Fiscal '92 water fund budget and have preliminary information at that time.)

Introduction of an Ordinance amending Chapter VI, Article 4, Division 4, of the San Diego Municipal Code, by amending Section 64.0411, and amending Chapter VI, Article 7 of the San Diego Municipal Code, by amending Section 67.59.1, relating to Sewer and Water Rate Adjustment.

CITY MANAGER SUPPORTING INFORMATION: The Municipal Code (Section 64.0411 and 67.59.1) currently provides that water and sewer rates be adjusted annually on the first day of January to compensate for any increases in the costs of purchased water and/or energy which are beyond the control of the City. The Proposed Ordinance:

1. Amends Section 64.0411 (Sewer Rates - Adjustments) and 67.59.1 (Water Rates - Adjustments) to provide that adjustments to water and sewer rates be made at any time to compensate for increases in Water Purchase and/or Energy Costs.

WU-U-91-134.

FILE LOCATION: --

COUNCIL ACTION: (Tape location: A083-131.)

MOTION BY HENDERSON TO CONTINUE TO THE WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT BUDGET HEARING. Second by Behr. Passed by the following vote: Wolfsheimer-yea, Roberts-yea, Hartley-yea, Pratt-not present, Behr-yea, Henderson-yea, McCarty-yea, Filner-not present, Mayor O'Connor-yea.

ITEM-602: (R-91-1530) CONTINUED TO THE WATER UTILITIES
DEPARTMENT BUDGET HEARING

(Trailed as Unfinished Business from the Special Meeting of Thursday, March 14, 1991, Item 706; Continued from the meetings of March 18, 1991, Item S406, March 26, 1991, Item S502, and April 8, 1991, Item 203, April 16, 1991, portion of Item 604, and April 22, 1991, Item 602; last continued at

Councilmember Henderson's request, to allow time to reconstruct the Fiscal '92 water fund budget and have preliminary information at that time.)

Amending and/or increasing certain currently effective water rates and charges as part of the annual review of water and sewer utility rates.

NOTE: On 3/26/91 Council directed staff to begin the implementation of a tiered approach toward setting the water utilities rates based on the average residential use of 110 cubic feet per month, which is 250 gallons per house per day.

NOTE: On 4/16/91 Council adopted the single-family residential rates and charges, and continued the commercial, industrial and irrigation portions.

FILE LOCATION: --

COUNCIL ACTION: (Tape location: A083-131.)

MOTION BY HENDERSON TO CONTINUE TO THE WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT BUDGET HEARING. Second by Behr. Passed by the following vote: Wolfsheimer-yea, Roberts-yea, Hartley-yea, Pratt-not present, Behr-yea, Henderson-yea, McCarty-yea, Filner-not present, Mayor O'Connor-yea.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor O'Connor at 10:52 a.m.

COUNCIL ACTION: (Tape location: A083-131).